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Overview

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The Code Arranger is designed to make your [life](#) easier! Simply select the [Visual Basic Project](#) that you want to arrange and TCA will reformat the code to make it much more readable. More readable code means you are more productive!

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Life

Something you have when you are not programming computers.

Visual Basic Project

A Project is selected by choosing its Visual Basic MAK file.

Example

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Here's an example of how The Code Arranger makes your code easier to read:

Before The Code Arranger:

```
do
for x%=1 to SomeNumber%
if x%<= SomeOtherNumber% then
y%=x%+3
end if
next x%
loop
```

After The Code Arranger:

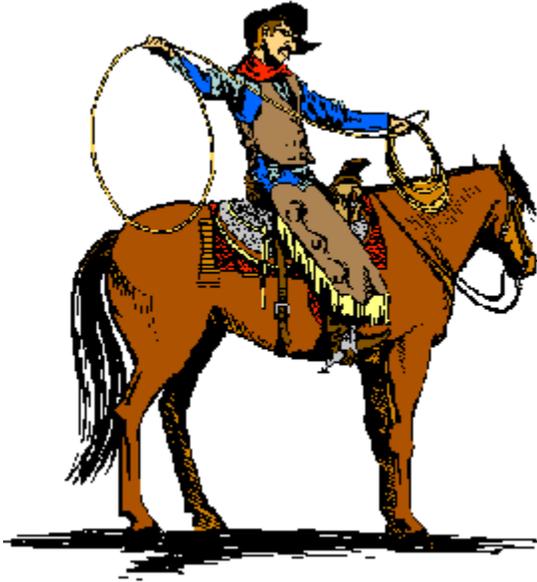
```
Do
  For x%=1 to SomeNumber%
    If x%<= SomeOtherNumber%
      Then
        y%=x%+3
      End If
    Next x%
  Loop
```

Procedures

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- Click on **Project** to select the [Visual Basic Project](#) that you wish to arrange.
- Click on **Files** to select the specific files that you wish to arrange. If you wish to arrange all appropriate files in the project, you may skip this step. Be certain that each file that you want The Code Arranger to process has been saved as text. If you select a file that has not been saved as text, The Code Arranger will not process it and appropriate mention will be made in the [log](#).
- Click on **Process** to put The Code Arranger to work!

When The Code Arranger has completed processing the project, you will have option of viewing the log which includes every detail of the processing.



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Options

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- Make Backups:** If checked, The Code Arranger will make backups of all files before they are processed. The backup files' names are indicated in the [log](#).
- Progress Indicator:** If checked, a progress indicator thermometer will be displayed while The Code Arranger processed. If not checked, the name of file being processed will be displayed. Processing is fastest when this option is not checked.
- Remove REM Statements:** If checked, all remarks (indicated by ' or REM) will be removed from the code.
- Share Processor:** If checked, The Code Arranger will allow you to work on other programs while processing. If not checked, you will not be able to work on other programs, but the processing will be faster.
- Indent:** Indicates how many blank spaces will be inserted before the code. Allowable values: 0-50.
- Line Spacing:** As is: The line spacing in the code will not be changed.
Single: All blank lines will be removed from the code.
Double: 1 blank line will be placed between each line of code.
Triple: Two blank lines will be placed between each line of code.

Log

The Code Arranger maintains a log of all processing. The log is an ASCII text file called TCA.LOG. It is located in the WINDOWS subdirectory. You may view TCA.LOG through The Code Arranger or with any word processor that can import ASCII text files.

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You may indicate which file extensions you want The Code Arranger to process. The default extensions are BAS, FRM, INC, and TXT. The Code Arranger will only consider processing files with these extensions. Any files with other extensions (VBX and DLL, for example) will not be processed. If you have created some other code file with another extension (perhaps ASC), add it and The Code Arranger will process the files with that extension.

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How To Register The Code Arranger

If you find [The Code Arranger](#) to be useful, please register. The Code Arranger is \$20. Your support will allow us to continue to develop useful products.

When you register, you will receive the latest version of The Code Arranger with the Shareware screen that is displayed for 15 seconds (when you start and exit) removed. You may register by phone, mail, or fax:

▶ **PHONE:** Call 1-800-336-9444. Open 9AM-9PM Central Time (Monday-Friday). Use Visa or Mastercard.

▶ **MAIL:** Send check/money order for \$20. plus \$3. shipping to Cactus Development Company, Inc., 7113 Burnet Road, Suite 214, Austin, Texas 78757-2216.

▶ **FAX:** Include credit card information and fax to Cactus at (512) 453-3757.

And, thanks!

Customer Support

Customer Support is available to registered owners of The Code Arranger. There are many ways to contact Cactus Development Company, Inc. The methods that will usually afford you the quickest response are listed first:

- ▶ **CompuServe:** 72662,1356
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